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OF TINNITUS INDUCED BY COCHLEAR  
EXCITOTOXICITY

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

## TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under

37 CFR § 1.114. No fee is believed to be due.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

Documents AA-AG listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 are further relevant documents forwarded to us by the Applicants.

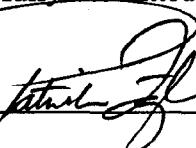
A commercially available English language abstract is provided herewith, where indicated on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Inasmuch as Applicants have endeavored to provide at least one item that complies with the requirement for a "concise explanation of relevance" for each of the non-English language documents, each of these documents has been submitted in compliance with the PTO requirements and should be considered by the Examiner (37 CFR §1.97, §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

It is believed that no fees are due; however, the commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-5071.

Respectfully submitted,

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